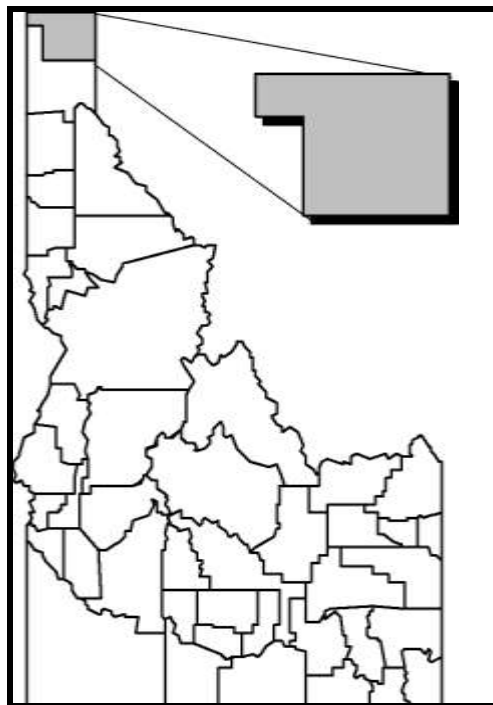


## County Seat: Bonners Ferry

**I. People****Population**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total	7,289	8,332	9,871	10,831
Per Sq. Mile	5.7	6.6	7.8	8.5
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	73.3	
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	26.7	
	<b>70-80</b>	<b>80-90</b>	<b>90-00</b>	<b>00-06</b>
Population Change (%)	32.90	14.3	18.5	9.7

**Demographic Component Changes**

	<b>1970-1980</b>	<b>1980-1990</b>	<b>1990-2000</b>	<b>2000-2006</b>
Births	1,200	1,310	1,210	922
Deaths	500	604	727	664
Net Migration	1,100	337	1,056	745
Percent Migration	20.8	4.6	12.7	7.5
	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Birth Rate	19.6	13.0	13.8	12.2
Fertility Rate	94.1	63.0	74.2	68.2
Median Age	29.2	32.8	38.3	39.7
Under 18 Years (%)	33.7	32.4	29.2	25.1
18 to 64 Years (%)	55.0	55.3	57.4	61.3
65+ Years (%)	11.3	12.3	13.4	13.6
Persons Per Household	2.92	2.78	2.61	

**Geographic Mobility: 2000**

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	16.2
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	21.9

**II. Housing**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b><i>Housing Units</i></b>			
Total	2,755	3,242	4,095
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	374	670	810
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	74	52	41
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	215	222	91 *
Total Vacant Units	276	385	388
<b><i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i></b>			
1 to 2 Persons	50.9	55.3	61.1
3 to 5 Persons	42.7	38.7	34.1
6+ Persons	6.4	6.0	4.8
<b><i>Tenure</i></b>			
Owner Occupied Units	2,904	1,949	2,237
Renter Occupied Units	530	620	803
<b><i>Value</i></b>			
Median Housing Value	\$39,100	\$49,500	\$96,900
Median Rent	\$144	\$217	\$452
<b><i>Plumbing Facilities</i></b>			
Public Sewer	1,271	1,182	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,029	2,231	N.A.
<b><i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i></b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	654		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	485		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	625		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	850		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	373		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	571		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	537		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

## Boundary

**III. Work Force**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	5,021	5,032	5,243	5,326	5,258
<b>Employment by Type</b>					
Wage and Salary Employment	3,552	3,569	3,717	3,805	3,613
Farm Proprietors	323	334	326	326	328
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,146	1,129	1,200	1,195	1,317
<b>Employment by Industry</b>					
Farming	409	422	409	410	407
Forestry	334	346	300	333	(D)
Mining	12	(L)	11	12	(D)
Utilities	(D)	11	11	11	17
Construction	344	359	428	472	495
Manufacturing	495	492	480	475	468
Wholesale Trade	65	59	63	58	69
Retail Trade	549	509	534	547	591
Transportation and Warehousing	176	180	191	194	187
Information	46	35	39	32	40
Finance and Insurance	52	67	77	81	86
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	(D)	107	124	113	149
Professional and Technical Services	193	185	174	177	206
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	(D)	(D)	0
Administrative Waste Services	87	71	(D)	(D)	144
Educational Services	53	54	77	55	86
Health Care and Social Assistance	560	588	617	619	369
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	46	50	46	(D)	53
Accommodation and Food Services	167	163	160	(D)	173
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	232	244	251	263	268
Federal Civilian	127	139	169	164	142
Federal Military	39	40	41	41	39
State and Local Government	910	902	937	931	939

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Boundary

### IV. Economy

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	8.6	8.6	6.8	7.1
	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	30.4	40.8	46.8	50.0

#### Local Government Revenues

##### Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Total Sales	\$2,173,817	\$2,431,314	\$2,642,815	\$3,314,425
Tax Receipts	\$43,070	\$19,002	\$22,386	\$24,488

##### Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$727,669,047
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$5,760,349
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.02321
Rural	0.72999

\* After homeowner exemption

#### Income

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$11,283	\$17,045	\$18,885
Percent of National Average	57.9%	57.1%	54.8%
Percent of State Average	71.8%	70.8%	66.3%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$15,967	\$34,109	\$50,221

#### Business

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Business Establishments	252	358	361

## V. Education and Social Indicators

### Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Boundary County District	\$4,535	\$7,073	\$8,463

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

### Education Level \*

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	11.4	13.3	14.7
High School Graduates + (%)	67.7	74.6	80.0

\* Population age 25 or over

### Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	139	149
Temporary Assistance for Families	5	11
Food Stamp Cases	274	288
Medicaid Cases	857	785

### Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	10.6	7.4	
Persons	14.0	15.7	12.7

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### Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<b><i>County</i></b>	<b><i>State</i></b>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	28.3	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	7.0	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	2.7	5.0

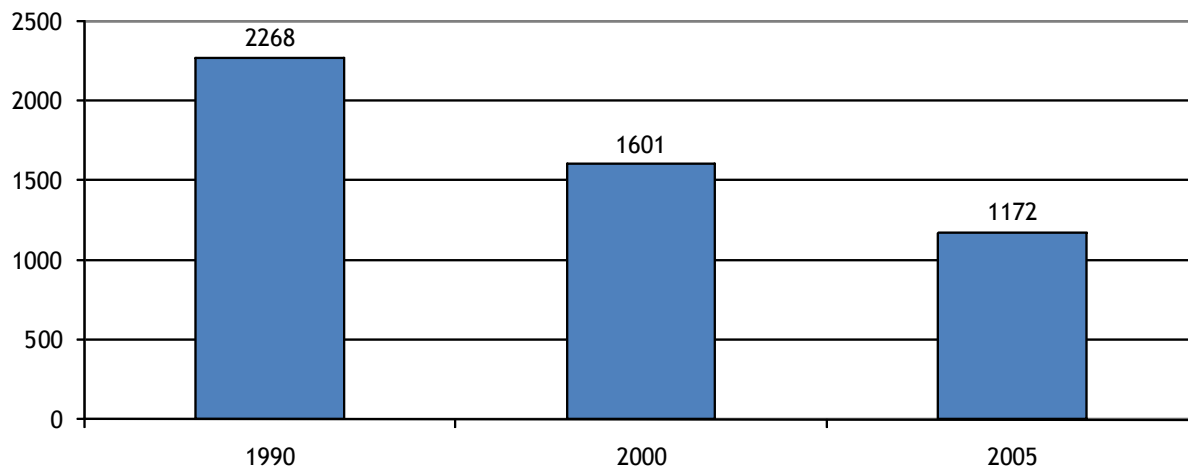
### Health Care

	<b><i>2007</i></b>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	108
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	20

### Crime - Number of Offenses

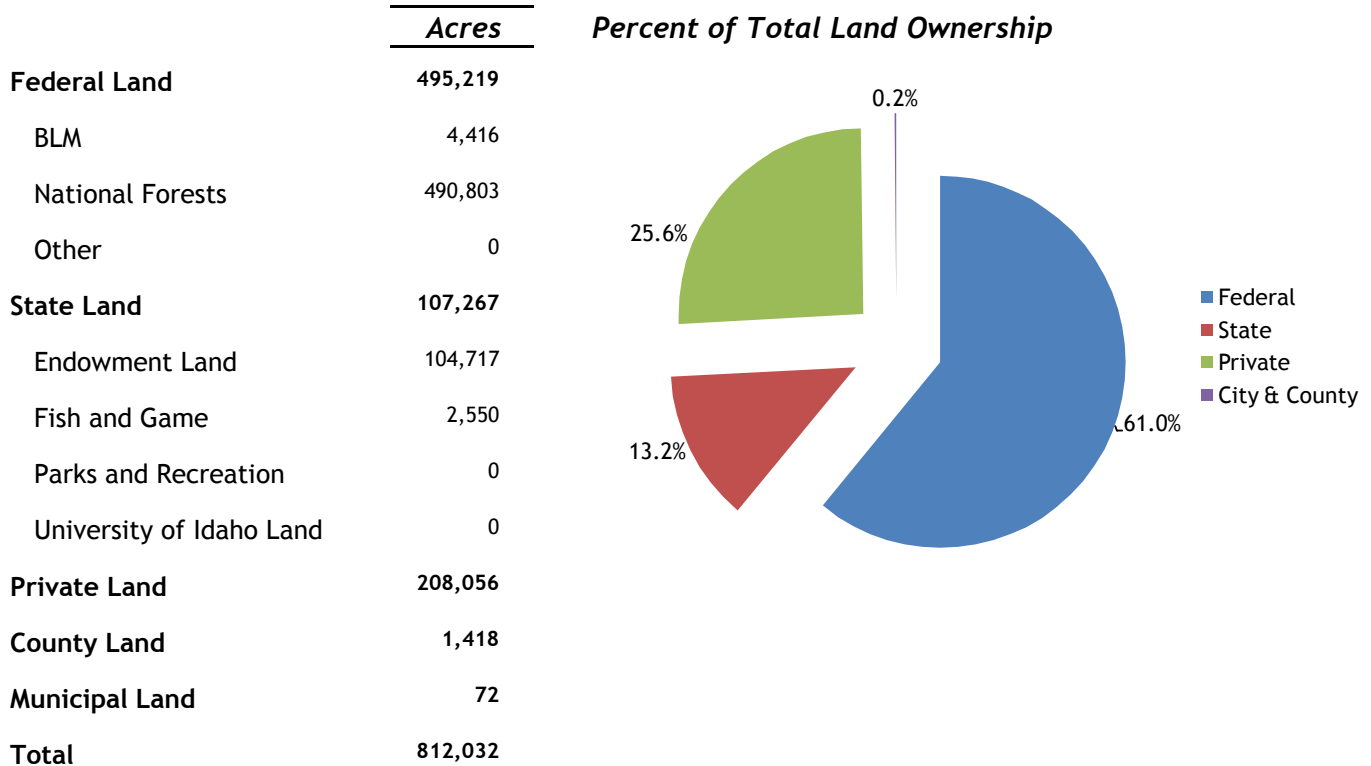
	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2005</i></b>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	2	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	10	12	9
Burglary	34	47	34
Larceny	135	92	71
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	4	11
Arson	1	2	0

### Crime - Rate per 100,000



## VI. Natural Resources

### Land Ownership



### Land Use \*

	<u>Acres</u>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Urban Land	2,700	0.3%
Agricultural	70,100	8.5%
Rangeland	0	0.0%
Forest	743,200	90.4%
Water	5,800	0.7%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>821,800</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

## VII. Agriculture

### Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total Number, All Farms	285	312	432
Total Acres in Farms	72,664	72,685	76,506
Average Farm Size (Acres)	255	233	177
Total Farms in Crops	250	270	272
Total Acres in Crops	46,721	50,657	47,706
Cattle and Calves Inventory	7,335	5,905	5,215
Number of Irrigated Farms	36	39	63
Number of Irrigated Acres	1,399	2,524	2,750

### *Farms by Size (Acres)*

Under 10	24	33	89
10 to 49	78	83	148
50 to 179	101	109	102
180 to 499	42	50	54
500 to 999	20	14	21
1,000 and Over	20	23	18

### *Value of Land and Buildings and Products*

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$303,875	\$399,627	\$485,079
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$1,383	\$1,892	\$2,391
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$41,756	\$43,401	\$52,829

### *Principal Occupation of Farm Operators*

Farming	145	141	228
Other	140	171	204

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### ***VII. Miscellaneous***

#### ***Motor Vehicles Registered***

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2005</i></b>
Cars and Pickups	7,536	9,658	9,787
Other	732	1,220	1,681
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.99	1.10	1.08

#### ***Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force***

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2006</i></b>
Total Licenses	5,760	7,150	7,870

#### ***Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000***

Boundary County	3,310	Kootenai County	15
Bonner County	322	Snohomish County WA	11
Spokane County WA	32	Nez Perce County	15
<b>Total County Workers</b>		<b>3,830</b>	

#### ***City Population Trends***

	<b><i>1970</i></b>	<b><i>1980</i></b>	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2006</i></b>
Bonnors Ferry	1,909	1,906	2,193	2,515	2,723
Moyie Springs	203	386	415	656	728

Boundary County is Idaho's northernmost county, bordering Canada to the north, Washington to the west, and Montana to the east. It ranks 26th among Idaho counties in population and 23rd in area. The federal government owns 61 percent of the county. Forest products manufacturing and agriculture are basic industries, with retailing, services and government providing important employment. Annual average total civilian employment decreased .5 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Boundary Community Hospital, the Kootenai River Inn and Casino, Elk Mountain Farms, Boundary County School District, U.S. Government (border patrol & forest service), Boundary Trading Co., Riley Creek Lumber Co., Idaho Educational Services and Welco of Idaho Inc.

Moyie Falls is a spectacular sight in this pristine area. The Kootenai Tribal Mission and the Kootenai Experimental Sturgeon Hatchery west of Bonners Ferry are of note.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit [www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/northern.aspx](http://www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/northern.aspx)

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